

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGANLASHAWN ANTONIO COVINGTON #00355068FILED - GR
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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
BY:JMW SCANNED BY: JW/S-7

(Enter above the full names of all plaintiffs, including prisoner number, in this action.)

v.

PATRICIA E EPPLER

(Enter above the full name of the defendant or defendants in this action.)

1:21-cv-387Hala Y. Jarbou - U.S. District Judge
Sally J. Berens - Magistrate JudgeCOMPLAINT

I. Previous Lawsuits

CAUTION: The Prison Litigation Reform Act has resulted in substantial changes in the ability of incarcerated individuals to initiate lawsuits in this and other federal courts without prepayment of the civil action filing fee. Accurate and complete responses are required concerning your litigation history. Generally, a plaintiff's failure to accurately and completely answer the questions set forth below will result in denial of the privilege of proceeding *in forma pauperis* and require you to pay the entire \$402.00 filing fee regardless of whether your complaint is dismissed.

- A. Have you ever filed a lawsuit while incarcerated or detained in any prison or jail facility? Yes ☒ No ☐
- B. If your answer to question A was yes, for each lawsuit you have filed you must answer questions 1 through 5 below. Attach additional sheets as necessary to answer questions 1 through 5 below with regard to each lawsuit.

1. Identify the court in which the lawsuit was filed. If it was a state court, identify the county in which the suit was filed. If the lawsuit was filed in federal court, identify the district within which the lawsuit was filed.

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2. Is the action still pending? Yes ☒ No ☐

a. If your answer was no, state precisely how the action was resolved: _____

3. Did you appeal the decision? Yes ☐ No ☒

4. Is the appeal still pending? Yes ☐ No ☒

a. If not pending, what was the decision on appeal? NONE IS AVAILABLE TO MAKE
Still waiting on court proceedings.

5. Was the previous lawsuit based upon the same or similar facts asserted in this lawsuit? Yes ☐ No ☒

If so, explain: _____

II. Place of Present Confinement KENT COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

If the place of present confinement is not the place you were confined when the occurrence that is subject of instant lawsuit arose, also list the place you were confined:

III. Parties

A. Plaintiff(s)

Place your name in the first blank and your present address in the second blank. Provide the same information for any additional plaintiffs. Attach extra sheets as necessary.

Name of Plaintiff LASHAWN COVINGTON

Address 703 BALL AVENUE, N.E. GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503

B. Defendant(s)

Complete the information requested below for each defendant in this action, including whether you are suing each defendant in an official and/or personal capacity. If there are more than four defendants, provide the same information for each additional defendant. Attach extra sheets as necessary.

Name of Defendant #1 PATRICIA E EPPLER (P48722)

Position or Title ATTORNEY AT LAW

Place of Employment KENT COUNTY COURTS

Address P.O. BOX 44, IONIA, MI 48826

Official and/or personal capacity? BOTH

Name of Defendant #2 _____

Position or Title _____

Place of Employment _____

Address _____

Official and/or personal capacity? _____

Name of Defendant #3 _____

Position or Title _____

Place of Employment _____

Address _____

Official and/or personal capacity? _____

Name of Defendant #4 _____

Position or Title _____

Place of Employment _____

Address _____

Official and/or personal capacity? _____

Name of Defendant #5 _____

Position or Title _____

Place of Employment _____

Address _____

Official and/or personal capacity? _____

IV. Statement of Claim

State here the **facts** of your case. Describe how each defendant is personally involved. Include also the names of other persons involved, dates and places. **Do not give any legal arguments or cite any cases or statutes.** If you intend to allege a number of related claims, number and set forth each claim in a separate paragraph. Use as much space as you need. Attach extra sheets if necessary.

The main facts of this defendant Patricia Apple is literally unlawful discrimination of my person of color as me being a black male, neglect of client privileges by not communicating with me through mail including by telephone even through sent messages by family members of mine, unlawful discrimination of public accommodation towards as I tried my hardest and best to contact her to support me in my case and also file motions and even know what's going on with my case in which I don't know to date and this woman shows no interest in my flavor. She has remained bias towards me every way she can and put forth no effort into contacting me her self or to even inform me of anything nor do she as for my input which I deserve to share and give. She has mentally made me break down literally knowing she railroading me in my cases of course no effort is being made to get me released from being in jail especially after Kent County Sheriff department did malpractice trying to kill me which she knows and see the life effects it did to me. I have wrote the courts and attorney grievances commission to state she is fired from my case which I have to right to do by law and will represent myself which by some way she still is my lawyer. I wrote her multiple letter to inform her to file needed motions she failed to do so I wrote her again telling she's fired and have members of my family deliver voicemail messages to informing she's fired. Thanks to her this has mentally damaged me and made me lose everything and has held me back and violated my constitution rights and left me to suffer as an innocent citizen. So I informed her that I'm filing a federal lawsuit against her and she doesn't take anything seriously so I'm suing her for all she has caused and done to me.

V. Relief

State briefly and precisely what you want the court to do for you.

To order she is fired from my case load and to reimbursement of pain and suffering of mental depression including emotional distress of losing all my personal stuff and a SEVERE change of my life being a innocent citizen. I need and want this women off my case and away from me for all damage's she caused thanks federal.

04-19-2021

Date



Signature of Plaintiff

NOTICE TO PLAINTIFF(S)

The failure of a *pro se* litigant to keep the court apprised of an address change may be considered cause for dismissal.

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GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503

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